

Summary Notes – December 6, 2016  
Savannah River Site (SRS) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)  
Waste Management (WM) Committee Meeting

The WM Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 6:30 – 8:20 pm, at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC. It was also streamed online and posted to the CAB website and YouTube page. The purpose of this meeting was to receive a Point of Contact update and an update on the Tank Closure Program. There was also time set aside for committee discussion and public comments.

Attendees

<p><u>CAB:</u> John McMichael Dawn Gillas David Hoel Daniel Kaminski Ginny Jones Earl Sheppard</p>	<p><u>DOE/Contractor/Other:</u> Soni Blanco, DOE-SR Michael Mickolanis, DOE-SR Sonya Goines, DOE-SR de’Lisa Carrico, DOE-SR Kim Cauthen, SRNS Jean Ridley, DOE-SR Jim Giusti, DOE-SR Steven Thomas, SRR Jolene Seitz, DOE-SR Nancy Buschman, DOE-NE James Tanner, S&amp;K Logistics Chelsea Gitzen, S&amp;K Logistics Federica Staton, S&amp;K Logistics</p>	<p><u>Agency Liaisons:</u> Tom Rolka, SCDHEC</p> <p><u>Stakeholders:</u> Tom Clements, SRS Watch Suzanne Rhodes, SC LWV Ken Litfin, Public Joe Ortaldo, Public Greg M., Public Cutley, BREDL Rose Hayes, Public</p>
--	--	---

Committee Welcome: Earl Sheppard, Committee Chair  
Mr. Sheppard welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Point of Contact Status Update: Soni Blanco, DOE-SR

Soni Blanco presented an update on tank closures, DWPF and SWPF. Sludge waste removal is continuing at Tank 15. SRR has awarded a contract to Westinghouse Electric Company to design and fabricate an ion exchange process with tank deployment for the removal of cesium. Crossbars have been removed for the double stacking process and new support plates have also been installed. 50 radioactive canisters have been stacked. Cell construction of SDU-6 has been completed and installation of a liner has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Ms. Blanco concluded her update by answering questions from the Committee.

Presentation: Tank Closure Program Update: Jolene Seitz, DOE-SR; Steven Thomas, SRR

The presentation explained and reviewed tank closure status and the phases of activities after waste removal. Tank 15’s bulk execution has begun but no waste has been removed yet. Ms. Seitz also provided an update of the older style tanks. Mr. Thomas explained the technology behind the Tank Closure Cesium Removal (TCCR). The focus area this year is to finalize the interim RCRA/CERCLA documents needed for H-Tank Farm. Tank 12 will continue performing its BWRE campaigns. Ms. Seitz reviewed the dispute with the state and EPA.

Mr. Thomas and Ms. Seitz concluded the presentation by answering questions from the Committee and public.

Committee Discussion

The Committee discussed topics and ideas for future presentations and commented on Site activities and projects.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Mr. Sheppard adjourned the meeting.

The next WM Committee meeting will be held on April 11, 2017, 4:30 – 6:20 pm, at the DOE Meeting Center in Aiken, SC.

The online recording of this meeting can be located on the CAB's website: [cab.srs.gov](http://cab.srs.gov)